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sayd lower end of sayd second arm being attached to a base supported by a plurality of rotatable members; [and]

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a line passing through a center of sayd upper end of sayd second arm and a center of sayd lower end of sayd second arm being oriented at an acute angle, greater than zero, with respect to a vertical line passing through sayd base; and

sayd first arm being rotatable between a first angular position in which sayd at least one platform is positioned a first distance above sayd rotatable members and a second angular position in which sayd at least one platform is positioned a second distance above sayd rotatable members that is greater than sayd first distance.

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6. A vertically adjustable mobile computer workstation comprising:

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a first arm having an upper end and a lower end;

at least one platform being attached to sayd upper end of sayd first arm;

a second arm having an upper end and a lower end;

sayd lower end of sayd first arm and sayd upper end of sayd second arm being hingedly attached;

sayd lower end of sayd second arm being attached to a base supported by a plurality of rotatable members;

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said first arm being rotatable between a first angular position in which said at least one platform is positioned a first distance above said rotatable members and a second angular position in which said at least one platform is positioned a second distance above said rotatable members that is greater than said first distance; and

said at least one platform is closer to a vertical line passing through a center of said base when said first arm is at said second angular position than when said first arm is at said first angular position.

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10. A vertically adjustable mobile computer workstation comprising:

- a first arm having an upper end and a lower end;
- at least one platform being attached to said upper end of said first arm;
- a computer input device and a computer output device being supported by said at least one platform;
- a second arm having an upper end and a lower end;
- said lower end of said first arm and said upper end of said second arm being hingedly attached;
- said lower end of said second arm being attached to a base supported by a plurality of rotatable members;

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a line passing through a center of said upper end of said second arm and a center of said lower end of said second arm being oriented at an acute angle, greater than zero, with respect to a vertical line passing through said base; and

said first arm being rotatable between a first angular position in which said at least one platform is positioned a first distance above said rotatable members and a second angular position in which said at least one platform is positioned a second distance above said rotatable members that is greater than said first distance.

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17. A vertically adjustable mobile computer workstation comprising:

a first arm having an upper end and a lower end;

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at least one platform being attached to said upper end of said first arm;

a computer input device and a computer output device being supported by said at least one platform;

a second arm having an upper end and a lower end;

said lower end of said first arm and said upper end of said second arm being hingedly attached;

said lower end of said second arm being attached to a base supported by a plurality of rotatable members;

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a neutral support stop mechanism operably coupled between said first arm and said second arm; [and]

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a line passing through a center of said upper end of said second arm and a center of said lower end of said second arm being oriented at an acute angle, greater than zero, with respect to a vertical line passing through said base; and

said first arm being rotatable between a first angular position in which said at least one platform is positioned a first distance above said rotatable members and a second angular position in which said at least one platform is positioned a second distance above said rotatable members that is greater than said first distance.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 10 and 17 stand rejected for being in need of commas in several locations. In response, applicants have amended these claims as per the examiner's suggestion, and therefore, respectfully request that the outstanding claim objections be withdrawn.

Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17 and 18 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(e) over Birrell. In response, Applicants have amended independent claims 1, 10 and 17 in a way that should avoid them being misread onto the Birrell reference. In particular, the claims have been